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To the FDA:

America's consumers deserve choice in quality shellfish products at competitive prices.

Changes to oyster and shellfish processing rules currently being reviewed by FDA unnecessarily eliminate consumer prices at restaurants, stores and markets. Beside the process does not guarantee the elimination of Bacteria for Liver disease consumers, that are the sole reason for the treatment.

We support current consumer education and awareness efforts and strongly oppose these unnecessary, restrictive and costly rules.

Please REJECT this assault on consumer choice and America's shellfish industry. Reject the CSPI petition and avoid these unnecessary and costly regulations.

Sincerely,

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